

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

April 7, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**RE: REPLY TO JANUARY 9, 2008 OFFICE ACTION
FOR: SERIAL NUMBER 10/709,880; ART UNIT 1615; FILED 6/3/2004;
TITLE: TOPICAL PREPARATION AND METHOD FOR TRANSDERMAL DELIVERY
AND LOCALIZATION OF THERAPEUTIC AGENTS
EXAMINER: SHARON E. KENNEDY**

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find a detailed thirty-seven (37) page reply to the above-referenced office action.

As this reply is timely filed and the number of claims has not changed, no fees are due with this reply.

By and with this reply, I hereby request further examination and consideration of this application, with the amendments submitted, described and supported herein.

Very Truly Yours,



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Serial Number: 10/709,880
Art Unit: 1615
Filing Date: 6/3/2004
Examiner: Sharon E. Kennedy
Title of Invention: Topical Preparation and Method for Transdermal Delivery and Localization of Therapeutic Agents
Inventor: Richlin et al.

DETAILED REPLY TO JANUARY 9, 2008 OFFICE ACTION

Following is a detailed reply to the above-referenced office action.

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Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 34.

REQUEST FOR TELEPHONE INTERVIEW BEFORE SUBSEQUENT OFFICE ACTION

If the this reply does not result in allowance of all claims, applicants' counsel hereby respectfully requests a telephone interview with examiner Sharon E. Kennedy, following receipt of this reply, and prior to issuance of any further office action.